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First Named Inventor: Michael K. Weibel

Title: Method of Producing Edible Cellulosic Films

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Statement of Substance of Interview

This Statement of Substance of Interview is being submitted in accordance with §713.04 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure to make of record a telephone interview held between Examiner L. Tran and the undersigned on January 20, 2005.

The aforementioned interview was initiated by Examiner Tran on January 20, 2005 for the purpose of discussing certain amendments to this application which were proposed to be made by Examiner's Amendment. Specifically, claim 9 was proposed to be

amended by changing "the nip" to --a nip--in claim 9, line 4, because the former term was deemed objectionable due to lack of antecedent basis. An error with respect to the direction for entry of an earlier amendment, which inserted a "Brief Description of the Drawings" section, was also clarified.

Examiner Tran indicated that Applicant's acceptance of the proposed claim amendment would result in allowance of claims 9-27.

Authorization to made the proposed changes by Examiner's amendment was given by the undersigned.

This Statement of Substance of Interview is being filed within one month from the date of the aforementioned interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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